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For: CANCER ASSOCIATED PLEXIN B1 MUTATIONS

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 1, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group 4 for further prosecution in the above.

The applicants further elect the following species, for purposes of initial examination:

- A. mutation site 5653 of the plexinB1 coding sequence, and
- B. the A5653G mutation.

All the claims of the elected Group are believed to read on the elected species.

Early and favorable consideration of all of the subject matter within the elected Group are requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2007.